

House Resolution No. 2366

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masters, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 1, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on May 1, 1953, that Bob Masters took the hand of his beautiful bride, Arlene, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Christian Church in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Bob and Arlene Masters have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents who have lived their entire married life in the Maryville area and currently reside on a farm northeast of Maryville, Bob and Arlene Masters have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two daughters, Deanna McClellan and Donna Masters, and spoiling their three wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bob and Arlene Masters have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their fifty years together and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of both sorrow and great joy; and

Whereas, Bob and Arlene Masters often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Bob and Arlene Masters upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masters, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2366, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker